

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2448 - HB 2671

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the *Tennessee COVID-19 Recovery Act* from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Per the Act, the state does not waive its sovereign immunity for any loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19 unless the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the loss, damage, injury, or death was caused by an act or omission of the state or an employee or agent of the state constituting gross negligence. Further, there is no claim unless the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the person caused the loss, damage, injury, or death by an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- Any impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.
- This legislation will not significantly impact courts' caseloads, and therefore will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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